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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Klaus Giese and Hong Xin  
Application No. : 10/601,091  
Filed : June 19, 2003  
For : METASTATIC BREAST AND COLON CANCER REGULATED  
GENES

Examiner : James Martinell  
Art Unit : 1634  
Docket No. : 59516-274/PP-01451.105  
Date : February 15, 2006


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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2005, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on February 15, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee (deposit account charge). Applicants hereby elect Group III, drawn to nucleic acids and host cells, and SEQ ID NO:1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated that election of no more than ten of the individual sequences for examination was required. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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